

We claim:

1. Amorphous valsartan characterized by an x-ray powder diffraction spectrum as in figure 1.
- 5 2. A process for preparation of amorphous valsartan of claim 1, which comprises:
  - a) dissolving valsartan in an alcohol or a mixture of alcohols;
  - b) removing the solvents from the solution formed in step (a) either by vacuum drying or by spray drying;
- 10 wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol isopropyl alcohol, tert-butyl alcohol and n-butyl alcohol.
3. A process according to claim 3, wherein the solvent is removed by vacuum drying.
4. A process according to claim 3, wherein the solvent is removed by spray
- 15 drying.
5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising amorphous valsartan and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.